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## SQUIBS FROM THE WATER FRONT

**MASS. TRAINING SHIP NANTUCKET HERE FOR FEW DAYS SOJOURN.**

The training ship Nantucket dropped anchor in Gloucester harbor Saturday afternoon, coming from Boston, and will remain here for a few days, thence for a trans-Atlantic cruise with 118 young men of the Bay State aboard, including three Gloucester youths, Harold Theriault, son of Capt. and Mrs. Simon Theriault, the former being skipper of the halibut American. The other two boys are Anthony Mascarenhas and M. O. Rice.

The Nantucket is far from being a stranger in this port, and is always welcome, for her commander, Capt. Clarence A. Abele, a retired naval officer, has had several local young men under his tutelage in seamanship and navigation. The proposed cruise will take 9241 miles, and they will visit ports in France, Portugal, Spain and England, before they return.

They tell Squibs that Skipper Steve Post in the mackerel seiner Jackie B., which landed 30,000 pounds in Boston Saturday morning, stocked \$2000 for the trip, getting \$6.75 per hundred pounds. Not bad!

Steve's dorymate, Capt. Jack Bartlett Supply wharf. Capt. John Sinagra is the Leslie skipper.

Sawdust Sally, however, is not long for this port, and will probably move along before the morrow. That name just about "takes the cake," and sounds very much as if the owner must have been very fond of the "big top" at some time or other.

The halibut Pilgrim which has been gone for about five weeks, sold her fish in Portland, Me., Saturday, and then turned her prow Gloucesterward, arriving here last night, where Capt. Cecil Moulton docked her at the Atlantic Supply wharf. She had 28,000 pounds halibut, 5000 pounds salt cod and 3000 pounds flitches, all of which was caught on the Grand bank.

Skipper Moulton reports very good weather with the exception of two weeks during which a heavy wind was their only company. They will probably sail again within the week.

Edward Ashley is the new president of the Lobster Fishermen's Protective Association, which held election of officers last night at Enos' wharf on Parker street. Other officers elected were: Vice President, Milton Wonsan; treasurer, Manuel Burnham; secretary, Manuel Phillips; guard, Antone Mitchell; directors to state association, Secretary Phillips and Joseph E. Stevens. The next regular meeting will be held May 25.

Eight more lobstermen joined the association last night, which makes the total membership well nigh a half hundred. There are no dues, in order to encourage all lobstermen or anyone connected with the industry to strengthen the organization by their attendance and participation in the doings.

**SQUIBS**

## GOOD RECEIPTS OVER WEEK-END

**SMALLER SHORE TRAWLERS LANDED 22 FARES ON SATURDAY.**

Landings over the week-end here totalled 129,000 pounds of haddock, cod and grey soles, with the mackerel trip of 2500 pounds consigned to the Cape Ann Cold Storage Company.

The halibut Pollyanna, Capt. Eric Carlson, was at the Pew wharf, Saturday, with 14,000 pounds of salt cod, having taken her halibut out at Boston.

Saturday's arrivals were the heaviest with 22 trawlers reporting 26,300 pounds, and 14 gill netters with 41,800 pounds. Since yesterday 12 gill netters had 30,800 pounds, the dragger Mariner had 5000 pounds of grey soles for William B. McDonald Company, and six trawlers had 8500 pounds. Most of the trawlers landed their fish at Murray & Tarr's at the Fort.

### Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail: Joanna, seining, 2500 lbs. mackerel.

Raymonde, haddocking, (returned to repair engine).

Hope Leslie, dragging, via New Bedford, (returned to repair engine).

Sawdust Sally, dragging, via New Bedford.

Pilgrim, halibuting, via Portland, Me.

Florence C., trawling, 800 lbs. cod.

Emily, trawling, 700 lbs. cod.

**Porto Rico Market.**

A report from Messrs. S. Ramirez & Company, Porto Rico, dated April 19, gave the receipts of fish-stuffs for the week as follows:

Steamers Ponce, Dorothy and Coamo from New York and Chomedy from Halifax, N. E.

At San Juan—534 tierces., 24 boxes and 664 barrels cod, 18 boxes pollock, 50 barrels split herring and 2450 boxes bloaters.

At Ponce—200 tierces and 615 barrels cod.

At Mayaguez—79 tierces and 615 barrels cod.

At Aguadilla—50 tierces and 350 barrels cod.

At Arecibo—300 barrels cod.

With the passing of Lent, our local markets have assumed a dull attitude with less inquiry. The low price price of \$16 per cask, duty paid, for good Labrador, continues to rule; it should be affected, however, by the general advance in prices, as the result of reduction of value of our currency.

We quote today about as follows on usual "net ex wharf duty paid" basis and for strictly superior quality.

Large codfish—\$22 to \$22.50 per cask of 448 pounds net.

Small and medium cod—\$16 to \$20 per cask of 448 pounds net.

Haddock—\$17 to \$17 per cask of 448 pounds net.

Hake—\$15 to \$16 per cask of 448 pounds net.

Split herring—\$5.50 to \$6 per barrel of 200 pounds.

Bloaters—70 cents to 75 cents per box of 18 pounds.—St. John's, N. F., Trade Review.

**N. F. Lobsters.**

During the week one or two shipments of lobsters have reached St. John's, N. F., from St. Mary's Bay, and found steady purchasers. The fish were very small and naturally the quantity of meat was insignificant. The outlook for the lobster fishery this year is not bright, owing to low prices offered in foreign markets.

## SEINERS S' WARM AT BOSTON PIER

**TWENTY HAVE 576,000 POUNDS MACKEREL—MARKET SLUMPS TO 1-2 CENTS.**

Mackerel seiners, 20 of them, made the Boston market this morning and comprised a large part of an arriving fleet of 63, the largest for some time. Total receipts were heavy and amounted to 821,000 pounds of groundfish, 576,000 pounds of fresh mackerel and 340,000 pounds of mixed fish.

The seining fares ranged from 14,000 to 48,000 pounds. The Josephine and Mary, Superior, Naomi Bruce III, St. Peter and Salvatore all had fares of 40,000 pounds or over. The average was about 29,000 pounds each. The "bottom" dropped out of the market and mackerel sold at the lowest prices this season, 1-2 to 2 cents per pound. Groundfish prices were much higher, \$2 for haddock; \$2.50 for large cod and \$1.50 for markets.

The St. John steamer brought a large shipment of live lobsters yesterday and also lobster meat.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Str. White Cap, 55,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 33,000 mixed fish.

Str. Fordham, 50,000 haddock, 33,000 cod, 33,000 mixed fish.

Str. Harvard, 62,000 haddock, 4500 cod, 77,000 mixed fish.

Str. Dartmouth, 75,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 30,000 mixed fish.

Str. Trimont, 30,000 haddock, 8000

North Sydney—One thousand barrels of fresh bait available, selling cheap. No bankers in port. Plenty ice available.

Port Hawkesbury—No bait reported.

Queensport—Twenty-five barrels herring in traps. Strong easterly winds, no nets hauled. No vessels in port.

St. Anns—Drift ice in bay. All traps taken ashore.

Shelburne—Seventy thousand pounds frozen herring available.

Yarmouth—Plenty frozen bait and ice available.

Grindstone—Plenty herring and ice at Amherst, Etang du Nord, Grindstone and Point Basse.

**Making Good Catches.**

Ingonish fishermen who are making good catches of Spring herring are shipping them to North Sydney to aid local men to meet the demand for bait. Fair amounts are being caught by shore fishermen there so that boats calling there are able to obtain sufficient bait to return to the banks.

Arrived: Caribou, Capt. Taverner, with mails, freight and 52 passengers from Port aux Basques; Cape Agulhas, Capt. Fudge, from St. John's, N. F.; sch. Gordon T. Walter, Capt. Thornhill, banks; S. S. Aspy, Ingonish and northern ports.

**N. S. Fishing Notes.**

Fishermen at Stony Island, N. S., are bringing in good catches of cod fish. P. W. Nickerson on Saturday night, brought over 25,000 pounds. Two halibut have been loaded, one on May 1, weighing 40 pounds and one May 6, weighing 60 pounds. This is the earliest halibut ever to have been loaded.

**Venosta in Halifax.**

Trawler Venosta arrived at Halifax, Thursday, from the banks and docked at the National Fish Company's wharf to discharge a good cargo.



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# MACKEREL FLEET LANDED 750,000 POUNDS TODAY

## Boston Had 20 Arrivals but Prices Are Down—Seventeen Craft on Hand at Fulton Dock

Mackerel to the amount of 750,000 pounds were landed over the weekend at New York, Boston and this port by 26 seiners and 8 local netters, with the largest fare being reported by the seiner Salvatore Capt. Vito Lucretio which sailed Friday night and must have struck the fish right away for they had 48,000 pounds and sailed into Boston.

The bulk of the fish was taken into Boston, there being 20 seiners from this port waiting for the bell this morning with over a half million pounds, and the opening price was from 2 cents to 1½ cents per pound. New York had five local seiners with 109,000 pounds and 8 local netters with 59,500 pounds, while into Gloucester came the Joanna, Capt. Barrett with 2500 pounds which were taken by the Cape Ann Cold Storage Company, yesterday.

listed in the "fish column" today, while the New York arrivals follow. The Malvina B. is from Edgartown, Sunapee from Portland, Me.; Joseph Warner from Boston, and Hattie S., from a New Jersey port.

### At New York. Seiners.

Catherine Burke, 25,000 lbs.  
Ruth Lucille, 24,000 lbs.  
Alice and Mildred, 20,000 lbs.  
Irene and Mabel, 20,000 lbs.  
Doris F. Amaro, 20,000 lbs.

### Netters.

Albert D. Willard, 12,000 lbs.  
Annie and Mary, 11,000 lbs.  
Aeolus, 10,000 lbs.  
Huntington Sanford, 10,000 lbs.  
Mavina, B., 10,000 lbs.  
Sunapee, 9000 lbs.  
Shirley M. Clattenberg, 6000 lbs.  
Joseph E. Warner, 5000 lbs.  
Funchal, 4000 lbs.  
Hattie S., 3500 lbs.  
John A. Cooney, 3500 lbs.  
Mary M., 3000 lbs.

### LAST ARRIVAL FROM SEAL FISHERY

The S. S. Beothic, Capt. Jacob Kean, arrived in port at 1.30 p. m. on Thursday, bringing 16,000 pelts, old and young. The ship was jammed for six weeks in the vicinity of Horse Islands, and when she got clear accounted for 2000 seals.

On Thursday morning the S. S. Terra Nova finished discharging her pelts at Bowring Brothers' premises and landed 11,410. The Beothic is berthed at the premises of Job Bros. & Co., Ltd., where she is discharging her cargo.

The catch to date is: Imogene, 55,636; Ungava, 49,285; Ranger, 16,401; Terra Nova, 11,410; Eagle, 25,651; Beothic (esti.) 16,000. Total 173,383.—St. John's N. F., Trade Review.

### Pick Up Lobsters.

Sch. M. S. Kenney, Capt. Vernon Kenney, is discharging a cargo of coal at Clark's Harbor, N. S.

American lobster smack Edna L. of Rockland, Me., loaded lobsters at Clark's harbor from Charles E. Nickerson.

American smack Fanny Powell took a consignment of lobsters during the past week for the Consolidated Lobster Company, Gloucester.

Some boats have been withdrawn from fishing due to scarcity and low price and are cod fishing.

### Reports Wreckage.

The hydrographic service of the navy sent out a warning yesterday that "heavy wreckage 70 feet long and 24 feet beam" is awash in latitude 43.35 north and longitude 50.12 west. This is a point in the ocean some distance off Nova Scotia. This information was sent out from Washington, D. C., to mariners.

### Lobster Market.

Lobsters are in better supply owing to the arrival of a number of boats from Nova Scotia. Receipts exceeded 2000 crates and about 900 were received by lobster smack at this port. Last arrivals sold at \$21 per crate which is the price they sold at the corresponding week last year.

### Codfish Markets.

There are no developments of importance reported in the codfish markets since last week. Prices have not changed and there is no indication yet of higher prices. The Oporto market continues to be overstocked with Newfoundland fish, and green fish from Iceland and elsewhere has arrived in large quantities. The Italian market is suffering because of warm weather which has caused sales to fall off. Stocks are sufficient to meet the demand. The Spanish market continues firm because of a shortage of suitable supplies. Southern Brazil is not buying because of economic difficulties. Northern Brazil is buying and paying for supplies in a satisfactory manner.

Iceland's catch is 50 per cent. above the same, date last year, while Norway's catch is a little less than last year, but most of it is being split. Iceland is losing heavily at present prices, and as her trawler fleet is to be reduced it is expected that the total catch will not exceed that of last year. It is reported that Iceland's 1932 catch has been sold, but Norway has a fairly large quantity to market. The new catch of both countries will be available in June.—St. John's, N. F., Trade Review.

## RECEIPTS FRESH MACKEREL MUCH LESS LAST WEEK

LANDINGS LITTLE BETTER THAN  
200,000 POUNDS—CATCH BE-  
HIND 1932 FIGURES

The mackerel fleet landed last week 202,000 pounds of fresh mackerel, mostly large and medium fish caught by netters. The weather has been windy and conditions were unfavorable for the seiners. Mackerel sold ex-vessel to the wholesale dealers during the week at 6 to 16 cents per pound.

In the corresponding week last year, good catches of large and medium mackerel were landed from off Scotland lightship. There were 3,535,200 pounds landed at the Boston pier, and they sold at 1.25 to 3 cents per pound.

A few mackerel were received in Boston at the end of the week from the South side of Cape Cod, and a few mackerel have been taken there, the first of this season.

### Smallest in Five Years

The total catch of mackerel up to the end of last week is far behind last year, over 3,000,000 pounds less, and smaller than any of the last five years.

The total is 2,735,700 pounds as compared with 5,736,200 pounds in 1932; 4,065,865 pounds in 1931; 4,932,595 pounds in 1930; 3,172,350 pounds in 1929.

### Nova Scotia Bait Report.

Canso—Few herring in nets. Ice available. No vessels in port.

Halifax—Ten thousand pounds frozen herring available.

Liverpool—Plenty ice available. Bait for local use only.

Lockport—Two hundred fifty thousand pounds frozen herring available.

Lunenburg—No bait. Plenty ice available.

North Sydney—Fresh bait very plentiful both in gill and trap nets. Ice available. Four vessels in port.

Port Hawkesbury—One hundred twenty-five barrels fresh herring available.

Queensport—Forty barrels herring in traps and forty barrels in nets. Schooner Beatrice and Beck arrived last night baited this morning and ready to sail.

St. Anns—Setting traps today. About 20 barrels herring in one trap.

Shelburne—Seventy thousand pounds frozen herring available.

Yarmouth—Plenty frozen bait and ice available.

Grindstone—Plenty bait and ice at Amherst, Etang du Nord, Grindstone and Pointe Basse.